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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NIO Concept

1. I think you should clarify for the USIB members that the NIO jobs would be fulltime jobs for the occupants. That is, the chiefs of functioning offices in the community would not double in brass as NIOs.

Reason: It would be to your disadvantage to have the agencies recommend as NIOs individuals whose primary concern was his own bailiwick at the home office, or whose report card was de facto made out by an agency head.

2. I think it likely that some of the members of USIB will raise the question of the relationship of the NIO concept to the USIB restructuring concept which has been briefed to the principals. I recommend that you remain uncommitted on this matter.

Reason: It will probably occur to some of the USIB members that their influence over responses to the HSC would be stronger if the NIO was assisted by a committee including their representatives.

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Major General, USA

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